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## STOCKPILE ACCEPTS ELECTROLYTIC MANGANESE OFFER

Fort Belvoir, VA -- The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the award of approximately 1.8 million pounds of electrolytic manganese metal under Solicitation of Officers DLA-Electrolytic Manganese Metal-001. The award was made to Eramet Marietta of Marietta, OH and CC Metals and Alloys of Amherst, NY for an approximate market value of \$850,000.

Manganese electrolytic is offered for sale by negotiation on the fourth Tuesday of each month. The next offering will be held April 22, 2003. Offers are due by 3:00 p.m., local time, at 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 3229, Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060-6223. Offers may be submitted by facsimile transmission to (703) 767-5541.

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